(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, what is the present position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c) France has indicated its willingness to cooperate in the setting up of nuclear power reactors in India and the terms for cooperation are under discussion between the two countires. Government has taken no decision in the matter.

Installation of Public Telephones in the Country

68. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of public telephones installed in the country till date State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to instal more new public telephones; and

(c) if so, whether any target has been fixed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to ( ) The information is being collocted and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vacant Posts in Homoeopathic Units/ Dispensaries in Delhi

69. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Homoeopathic Pharmacists in the CGHS Homoeopathic Unit, Daryaganj, Delhi and in CGHS Homoepathic Dispensary, Dev Nagar, New Delhi are lying vacant; and

(b) what efforts have been made by Government to fill up these vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) *Only* one post of Homoeopathic Pharmacist in Dev Nagar Homoeopathic dispensary is lying vacant. This post will be filled up shortly.

ISM Dispensaries/Units

70. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to bring the number of dispensaries/units of Indian system of medicine and Homoeopathic at par with the Modern System of Medicine in Delhi and outside Delhi; if not, the reasons threrefor; and

(b) whether Government also propose to increase the number of ISM dispensaries/units in Delhi; if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) No proposal to increase the number of ISM dispensaries/units in Delhi during the current plan period is under consideration due to financial constraints.